IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE D.S.R.VARMA

WRIT PETITION NO : 5908 of 2005

Between:

C. Jayasri, W/o. Prabhakar Rao,
Reddigudem Village, Rajupalem Mandal, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

..... PETITIONER

AND

1 Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation, Hyderabad (A.P. Transco), Rep. by Divisional Engineer, Operation APSPDC Limited, Macherla.
2 Assistant Engineer, Operation APSPDC Limited, Rajupalem, Guntur District.
3 Superintendent Engineer, Assessments, A.P.S.P.D.C., Tirupathi.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a Writ, order or orders or direction more so a writ in the nature of Mandamus by directing the respondents to give domestic service connection to my residential house situated in my agricultural lands in Sy. No. 23/A at Reddygudem Village, Rajupalem Mandal, Guntur District in pursuance of my application dt. 21-1-2004 may pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to deem fit and proper in the interest of justice and equity.

Counsel for the Petitioner: MR.G.VASANTHA RAYUDU

Counsel for the Respondents: MR.M.SREERAMULU REDDY

The Court at the stage of admission made the following :

ORAL ORDER:

Heard both sides. Perused the material placed before me.

Petitioner filed the present writ petition aggrieved by the inaction of the respondents in giving service connection to his residential house on the ground that he has to pay certain amounts in respect of a connection, which he has already.

It appears that the petitioner constructed a house in his agricultural land and in the same agricultural land there is a factory with service connection No. 465. It further appears that there are some arrears to be paid by the petitioner in respect of that service connection. On that account, the service connection sought for to the dwelling house that was constructed by the petitioner in his agricultural field has been rejected. A representation had already been made in this regard to the authorities concerned.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the case as to the validity or otherwise of the demand made by the respondent or the liability of the petitioner while seeking service connection, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondent to consider the

representation dated 21.1.2004 made by the petitioner as expeditiously as possible. If no such representation is available on record, as on today, the petitioner is at liberty to make a fresh representation to the respondents in that regard, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the same shall be disposed of by the respondent in another two weeks thereafter.

With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of at the stage of admission. No costs.

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kvsn 22-03-2005

To

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